IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Koichiro KANO Conf. 7278

Application No. 10/560,595 Group 1633

Filed March 16, 2006 Examiner Ileana POPA

DIFFERENTIATED CELLS ORIGINATING IN PRECURSOR FAT CELLS AND METHOD OF ACQUIRING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 4, 2010 P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 2, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this response.